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## ACTION ON CEMETERIES

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## NATIVES MAKE A UNITED PROTEST

**Board of Health After Hearing  
Expression of Public Opinion  
Agrees to Wait.**

Determined and united opposition to the proposed closing of the city cemeteries, compelled the Board of Health yesterday to lay the report of City Sanitary Officer Tracy upon the table, and further action will be deferred at least until after the legislature meets and provides for other burying grounds. The opposition to the proposed order was centered mainly upon the Kawaiahao cemetery at King and Punchbowl streets, the natives joining in protesting against any action towards closing it. Over a hundred people, chiefly Hawaiians, appeared before the Board and their approval of the remarks of the speakers left no doubt as to their earnestness in protesting against the closing of the cemeteries.

The presence of so many people was a surprise to the members of the Board of Health who had no idea that the public was so violently opposed to action on their part. The people filled the meeting room, and crowded out into the halls, a sort of overflow session being held in the street.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the lengthy report made by Sanitary Officer Tracy upon the cemeteries, recommending that many of them be closed, because of their crowded condition and the sanitary dangers surrounding. This report was interpreted into Hawaiian by C. L. Hopkins, the court interpreter, following which several petitions were read from parties interested. One was from the residents in the vicinity of Makiki cemetery asking that it be closed. The other was from Rev. H. H. Parker for the Kawaiahao trustees. He protested against the closing of that cemetery on both sentimental and practical grounds. He set out in the petition that nearly all the Hawaiians had relatives interred there and they wished to be buried in the same place. Then, too, the place was crowded only in sections, which could be closed if necessary. He contended further that the grounds were well kept and were not a menace to public health, and that if burying there was prohibited, in the future the natives would have no way to care for their dead.

President Sloggett stated that there seemed to be a misunderstanding as to the proposed action; that the Board of Health had no intention of disintering any bodies, but simply to prevent further overcrowding by prohibiting burials in the future. This he stated was done in the interest of public health, and not with the intention of working hardship upon anyone. J. L. Kaulukou was then called upon to express his views. He stated that he appeared on behalf of the people of Kawaiahao church who earnestly protested against any interference with their burial ground. He said that many of the lots had not been used at all, and others had been used for but one burial. He asked that action be deferred indefinitely, and that in the meantime the legislature be requested to appropriate money with which to purchase a plot for a public burying ground. If this was not done, he stated, the poor natives would be unable to bury their dead.

John Kumalae disputed the assertions of the sanitary officer that the cemetery was overcrowded, saying his adopted father had been caretaker for many years, and good care had been taken of the place.

Senator Achi also spoke against the closing of the cemetery, saying that the Board of Health should wait until the legislature meets and request that body to provide for a new site. He said that there was good land at both Waikiki and Palama which is suitable for a cemetery and that he had land at Kalahehi which he would donate for the purpose.

Rev. Hiram Bingham also spoke against any change at present, stating that many Hawaiians as well as missionaries were buried at Kawaiahao, and that if the order was carried out the natives might feel that the white men were forcing them out of their lands and burying places. He referred also to the building of the first church, and the time when the chiefs drove the missionaries to the Kawaiahao plains. Mr. Bingham suggested that if future burials must be limited, that the Board of Health make a rule prohibiting the burial there of any person not born in the city of Honolulu, or not less than fifty years of age.

There was objection also to the closing of Makiki cemetery, and to the cemetery near the insane asylum. Mrs. Rose objected to the closing of the Catholic cemetery saying that both her husband and children were laid to rest there. There was also a protest against closing the Makiki grounds by the Portuguese who have a lot there, and Judge Kaulukou renewed his objection to the closing of Kawaiahao by including all the cemeteries in the city.

On motion of Dr. Moore further discussion was cut off and it was decided that in view of the showing of public opinion that the report of Mr. Tracy be



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laid on the table and the matter dropped.

### LETTER FROM A LEGISLATOR.

Honolulu, December 17, 1902.  
Editor Advertiser:—The Board of Health extended an invitation to the public to attend its meeting this afternoon for the purpose of expressing their opinion on the question of the closing of the Kawaiahao and other cemeteries. The claim of the Board of Health is that the cemetery in the city is unhealthy and should be done away with. The public accepted the Board's invitation and was present in the person of some two hundred men and women, Hawaiians, haoles and people of other nationalities.

They came, one and all, to express their opinions in the matter. Many were personally interested, having the bodies of relatives and friends buried in family plots in Kawaiahao cemetery; others were present from purely disinterested motives, having suggestions to offer. A few of the two hundred or more managed to get within the walls of the Board of Health rooms, but the majority were compelled to remain in the hallway and outside the building, while a few interested land owners and other parties with ulterior motives monopolized the argument on the inside. The public was invited but not accommodated; it was given out that public opinion was desired, but public opinion was given no chance to express itself. Those who had the most right to have something to say on the subject were crowded out of doors while those with possible business interests in view forged to the front to address the learned members of the Board who were so anxious to skim the cream of "public opinion." Outside stood aged Hawaiians, men and women, children of the soil, whose little savings had gone to purchase family plots in Kawaiahao cemetery. They had something to say in the matter and went to the meeting to say it; they had no chance, however, and went away disappointed when the Board meeting was brought to an abrupt close without "public opinion" having been expressed. Perhaps the large response to the Board's invitation somewhat surprised the Board members; perhaps there was more policy than sincerity in the Board's invitation. Incidentally no complaint has ever been made against Kawaiahao cemetery; and, incidentally, nothing has ever been done to close the Chinese cemetery, or any other cemetery, for that matter. Why not leave the whole matter for the Legislature to decide? Doubtless every member of the Legislature would do his best for the people in the matter and good results would be achieved. In the meanwhile if the Board of Health is anxious to hear public opinion it can do so providing it is willing to listen to the people when they come to have their say.

HENRY C. VIDA.

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